

Dear Sirs,

I am a paying satellite radio subscriber and a taxpayer. I am a travelling salesman and am responsible for an 11 state territory. I use XM radio for a variety of reasons. I can get local traffic and weather in any state that I travel in. I am not always familiar with the areas local stations and purchased XM so I can get my information in one place.

I have to say that I am appalled at the fact that you are considering taking away something that I have to PAY for. Last I checked this is a free country and if I am willing to pay for a service that is LEAGAL than I should be able to keep that service. If the local stations want to compete than let them. That's what make this country better than any other!!

Let's try to keep our eye on the ball. This is about competition!! The people who are whispering in your ear are NOT trying to compete, they are trying to put XM out of business by BUYING your influence.

I hope you all realize the gravity of what your considering. Let your conscience be the judge.